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Dear Senator Javits:

Thank you for your communication of July 27 regarding the concern of Mr. Paulo Fix Marques dos Santos about the arrest of his brother in Argentina on February 15. We have received a similar inquiry from Representative Donald M. Fraser and are giving him the same reply.

I regret to report that we do not have any information regarding Mr. Santos' brother. I suggest, however, that as he is a Brazilian citizen, Mr. Santos contact the Brazilian Government, which has the responsibility for protecting Brazilian nationals abroad. On the other hand, if Mr. Santos considers his brother to have been in Argentina as a political refugee, he might wish to address his request for assistance to Mr. Robert Muller, Regional Representative of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, Suipacha 280, Octavo Piso, 1008 Capital, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Sincerely yours,

Robert J. McCloskey
Assistant Secretary for
Congressional Relations

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The Honorable
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